

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1726

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Jane J. Rhee |
| SHUICHIRO SAITO |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1726 |
| Application No.: 10/579,571 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 5497 |
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| For: GAS REPLACEMENT METHOD |) | |
| OF FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL | : | |
| SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR |) | |
| FUEL CELL SYSTEM | : | June 15, 2011 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 15, 2011, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.